



**SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS**  
**ACADEMIC AFFAIRS FORMS**  
**New Course Request**

<u>USD</u>	<u>SSOM/Neurosciences</u>	
<b>Institution</b>	<b>Division/Department</b>	
<u>Elizabeth M. Freeburg</u>		<u>9/9/19</u>
<b>Institutional Approval Signature</b>		<b>Date</b>

**Section 1. Course Title and Description**

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
NEUR 849	Bioethics, Medicine, and Law	2

Course Description
Course provides education to enhance clinical care by broadly studying the intersection of legal and ethical issues that can accompany medical decision-making. Topics explored will include, though not be limited to: differentiating ethics/legal/medical moral understanding, historical and current trends of case law, the role of conscience, working within uncertainty, informed consent, decision-making, defensive medicine, employment contracts, mediation, motivational interviewing, and evolving legal/socio-cultural and ethical challenges.

**Pre-requisites or Co-requisites (add lines as needed)**

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Pre-Req/Co-Req?
NEUR 850	Advanced Studies in Bioethics	Pre-Req

**Registration Restrictions**

Med Course Level Check
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**Section 2. Review of Course**

**2.1. Was the course first offered as an experimental course?**

- Yes (if yes, provide the course information below)       No

**2.2. Will this be a unique or common course?**

*If the request is for a unique course, verify that you have reviewed the common course catalog via Colleague and the system [Course Inventory Report](#) to determine if a comparable common course already exists. List the two closest course matches in the common course catalog and provide a brief narrative explaining why the proposed course differs from those listed. If a search of the common course catalog determines an existing common course exists, complete the Authority to Offer an Existing Course Form.*

**Unique Course**

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
NEUR853	Law and Bioethics	

*Provide explanation of differences between proposed course and existing system catalog courses below:*

NEUR 853 focuses on the didactic study of case law that underlies healthcare legislation. The course focuses almost entirely on the theoretical underpinnings of case law. Given its design, although important to the understanding of bioethics in medicine, NEUR853 would not meet the requirements of a medical ethics course. NEUR 849 is specifically designed to

meet the requirements of ethics programming and focuses on the intersection of ethics, medicine, and law when making clinically sound medical decisions.

### **Section 3. Other Course Information**

**3.1. Are there instructional staffing impacts?**

- No.** Schedule Management, explain below: Existing faculty resources are adequate

**3.2. Existing program(s) in which course will be offered:** USD SSOM MD Program

**3.3. Proposed instructional method by university:** R- Lecture

**3.4. Proposed delivery method by university:** 018 – Internet Synchronous

**3.5. Term change will be effective:** Spring 2020

**3.6. Can students repeat the course for additional credit?**

- Yes, total credit limit: \_\_\_\_\_  No

**3.7. Will grade for this course be limited to S/U (pass/fail)?**

- Yes  No

**3.8. Will section enrollment be capped?**

- Yes, max per section: \_\_\_\_\_  No

**3.9. Will this course equate (i.e., be considered the same course for degree completion) with any other unique or common courses in the common course system database in Colleague and the [Course Inventory Report](#)?**

- Yes  No

**3.10. Is this prefix approved for your university?**

- Yes  No

### **Section 4. Department and Course Codes (Completed by University Academic Affairs)**

**4.1. University Department Code:** UNEUR

**4.2. Proposed [CIP Code](#):** 51.1202

*Is this a new CIP code for the university?*  Yes  No